

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/594,403
Confirmation No. : 1940
Applicants : *Christopher J. Caspers et al.*
Filed : *September 26, 2006*
Title : *Wagering Game Providing Free Game Play As A Progressive Award*
TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : *Ross A. Williams*
Docket No. : 247079-000254USPX
Customer No. : 70243

RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION
DATED MARCH 24, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment- via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Third Office Action dated March 24, 2010. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by June 24, 2010. This response is being filed within that time period, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.